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Choice Poetry.

MY FRIENDS.

They are precious to my heart,
My chosen friends, the few,
Who guard me with affection's eye,
Who blame and bless me too;
Whose hearts keep echoing fondly back,
In love's eternal tone,
The joys, the hopes, the thoughts, the tears,
That tremble in my own.

To meet the sweet confiding smiles,
Bright with affection's dew,
To feel that I am with the meek;
The pure in heart, the true;
To look into their earnest eyes,
Where thoughts the brightest dwell—
An angel's tongue,
Alone such bliss can tell.

And still when absent, how I long
To call to mind the past;

To count o'er every word they speak

Before we part last.

To gather up each look and tone,
And number every smile;

Till I am lost amidst the gems,

That gleam on memory's lake.

My friends, they are not many, yet

I know their hearts are true—

Ah, sweeter than the praise of all,

Is Friendship from the pure!

It's rather love in kindred hearts,

To glory quite unknown;

Then holds a nation in command,

And fills a friendless throne.

And even if some should turn aside,

And change, as friends have done,

They should not perish from my heart;

Oh no, not one not one!

Love is mighty in my soul

To wear oblivion's pall;

And if I had a thousand hearts,

I'd love, aye, with them all!

ID BE A SPIRIT.

I'll be a spirit, happy and holy.

Wandering at will over the field of the blest,
Never to visit this dark world of sorrow;

But when despatched on some kindly behest;

When at His bidding, the spirit of spirits.

With soft wings descending in visions of night;

To whisper to some dying mortal the promise,

That turns dark grave to a temple of light.

I'd be a spirit, happy and holy.

Bound to the bright and the blessed above,

Not by a chain that in time can be broken;

At the light link that binds us poor mortals to love;

But highest communion of thought and of feeling,

Ineffable love that no soul can control,

All centered in one, the sun of redemption,

That calls into blossom the spring of the soul.

I'd be a spirit, happy and holy.

Walking my lyre in those lovelightened skies,

Where sun, moon and stars never shine, but the glory

That streams from the Godhead is light to all eyes;

Or by waters of life, where the bright tree is growing

Of knowledge, not known to the proud sons of dust;

Weave garlands to crown the blest spirits that enter;

"Through much tribulation," the rest of the just.

Miscellaneous.

What are You Living for?

A pastor walking out recently, met a little girl belonging to his flock. As they walked on together, he spoke to her of her studies, and was pleased to find her manifest an interest amounting almost to enthusiasm, in the cultivation of her mind. "But why, Ellie," asked the pastor, "are you so anxious to succeed in your studies? What do you mean to do with your education after it is finished?"

"O, sir," said the little girl, "I want to learn, that I may do some good in the world. I don't want to die without ever having been of use in the world, by living in it."

Noble purpose! who of our young friends

are studying and living to so good an end?

Who of us are making on every-day impress for good on the hearts and lives of those among whom we move?

A bright and beautiful bird is hope.

It will come to us and the darkness, and

sings the sweetest song when our spirits

are saddest; and when the lone soul is weary, and longs to pass away, it warbles its sweetest notes, and tightens again the slender fibres of our heart that grief has been wearing away.

Dr. Kane finding a flower under the

Humboldt glacier, was more affected by it

because it grew beneath the stiff and cold

bosom of the ice, than he would have been by the most gorgeous garden bloom.—

So some single struggling grace in the

heart of one far removed from divine influences, may be dearer to God than a whole

catalogue of virtue in the life of one more

favoured of Heaven.—*Brecher.*

A lady looking at some stockings in

a dry goods store, inquired of the clerk,

who was a raw lad, how high they came?

The clerk very seriously answered, "I never tried them on, but I believe they will reach above the knee."

Among the numerous casualties recently detailed, the following is very melancholy: The young man who recently went on a bridal tour with an angel in book muslin, has returned with a termpant in his

It is an actual fact, that a man in

our State, who attempted to bug a beautiful young woman, Miss Lemou, has sued her for striking him in the eye. He is altogether unreasonable. Why should a fellow squeeze a Lemon unless he wants a punch?

Do you know the prisoner, Mr. Jones?

"Yes, to the bone." "What is his character?" "Didn't know that he had any."

"Does he live near you?" "So near that he has only spent five shillings for firewood in eight years."

What better proof can we give of wisdom and goodness, than to be content with the station in which Providence has placed us.

THE LAST SIXPENCE.

BY A. C. BURDICK.

It was on a chill, bleak morning in November, that Charles Aubrey emerged from an old shed, where he had passed the latter part of the night under a pile of sheep skins.

He was a young man not over two and twenty, and yet retained a great beauty of person, though his clothes were torn and dirty, and his face pale and haggard. Only one year before he had been left an orphan, with eleven thousand dollars in his possession.

He had always been a generous hearted, frank and loving companion, but his associates had gathered about him, and in an unfortunate hour he gave himself up to their influence.

He thought not of the value of money, and designing knaves could always draw it from him. But the poor misguided youth had run the race and was now alone. His money was gone, and his sunshine companions had left him. He had reached the goal towards which he had been dashing for a whole year.

As young Aubrey stood there now, his lips were parched and his limbs shook as though with palsy. He mechanically placed his hand in his pocket and took therefrom a sixpence. He searched further—felt in every pocket—but he could find no more. That single sixpence was the last of his fortune.

"Ah, Charley, Charley," he murmured to himself, "you have run your race. Where are now the friends who have so long hung about you? One poor sixpence! It will buy me a glass of grog to slay my burning. O, would to God it would buy me one true friend!"

He spoke thus, and with the words came rushing through his mind the memory of the past. He remembered his kind, good father, and how that father had loved and blessed him with his last breath.

And he remembered one other, a bright-eyed, joyous girl, in whose keeping he had once placed all his love, and all his hopes of joy. But it was gone now? Then he stood, with the small coin in his hand, when he heard footsteps approaching. He raised his eyes and beheld an old woman with bended back, who came tottering on slowly and tremblingly. Her garments were torn and tattered, and the thin grey hair matted and uncombed. She stopped when she came to where the young man stood, and leaned heavily on her staff.

"Clarity, good sir," she uttered in a hoarse trembling voice. "Give me wherewith to buy a single meal, and I will ask God to bless thee."

"By my life, good woman, you are the very one I was wishing for. Here— it is my last sixpence! Take it. I have only wished that it would buy me one true friend."

The old woman hesitated.

"Will you not take it?" asked Charles earnestly. "Take it, so that I may feel that I have one friend."

"I need it, sir," the old woman said, but I dare not take it from you, for you would not profit by my friendship."

"Yes I would. It would send a thrill through my soul to know that one human being had learned.

"Charles," he said, "you know widow Sway?"

"Yes, sir."

"Well, I have engaged board for you there. I hope the arrangement will suit you."

"Yes, sir," returned the youth with emotion.

From that time Charles Aubrey went on nobly and truly in the path he had marked out.

As soon as he again made his appearance in prosperity, his old companion sought his company once more, but he repulsed them with a stern firmness that left them no hope. Yet for a month he hesitated not once. His mind was made up, and he made but one answer to all invitations to depart from his course. At length these temptations became less frequent, and finally he was left to pursue his way unostentated.

Little did Charles Aubrey know how close he had been watched. Mr. Williams knew his every movement, even to the prayers poured forth in the privacy of his own apartment. Thus passed away three months; and at the end of that time Mr. Williams called the young man into the counting room one evening after the rest of the people had gone.

"No, not all. There is one loss I can never make up." And as he spoke he bowed his head and covered his face with his hands.

"Let not such feelings be with you now. First resolve that you will turn from the evil that brought you down. The blood rushed to his face, and anon he turned pale.

"If you would like," the merchant recurred in the same low, strange tone, "you may come and board with me. I will not deceive you, Charles. Until I could know that you would entirely reform I dare not carry you to my house. But I am satisfied; now, if you please, you may inform Mrs. Sway that you shall board with her no more. She will not be disappointed, for I have spoken with her on the subject."

With these words Mr. Williams left the store; as soon as Charles could recover from the strange emotions that had almost overpowered him, he called for the porter to come and lock up, and then having locked the great safe, he took his departure.

On the next morning he came to the theatre, and when his employer came, he informed him that he had given his notice to Mrs. Sway.

"I do. And now, Charles Aubrey, be assured you have not lost anything. Let me know that you mean to rise and be a man, and all whose friendship is worth having will give you their hands! Go to Amos Williams first."

"I will go." Then give me the sixpence."

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丈夫。"Now hold the string fast and pull it up," cried she, and the string grew heavy and hard to pull, for Tom and his mother had fastened a thick rope to it.

They watched it gradually and slowly uncoiling from the ground as the string was drawn higher.

There was but one evil left. It had reached the top. Thank God, Thank God! exclaimed the wife. She hid her face in her hands in silent prayer, and tremblingly rejoiced. The iron to which it should be fastened was there all right—but would her husband be able to make use of it?—

"He said he hoped all the scaffolding would be down to night," answered the mother, "and that'll be a fine sight; for I never like the ending of those great chimneys, it is so risky for thy father to be last up."

"Eh, then, but I'll go and see him, and help 'em to give a shout before he comes down," said Tom.

"And then," continued the mother, "it all goes on right, we are to have a frolic tomorrow, and go into the country, and take our dinners, and spend all the day in the woods."

"Hurray! cried Tom, as he ran off to his father's place of work with a can of milk in one hand, and some bread in the other.

His mother stood at the door watching him as he went merrily whistling down the street, and she thought of the dear father he was going to, and the dangerous work he was engaged in, and then her heart sought sure refuge, and she prayed to God to protect and bless her treasures.

There was a great shout, "He's safe, mother, he's safe!" cried little Tom.

"Thou hast saved my life, my Mary," said her husband, holding her in his arms.

"But what ails thee? thou seemest to be more sorry than glad about it."

But Mary could not speak, and if the strong arm of her husband had not held her up, she would have fallen to the ground—the sudden joy after such great fear overcame her.—Tom, let thy mother lean upon thy shoulder," said the father, "and we'll take her home."—And in their happy home there poured forth their thanks to God for His great goodness, and their happy life together felt dearer and holier for the peril it had been in and the nearness of danger had brought them unto God. And the holiday next day—was it not indeed a thanksgiving day?

People of Mean Estate.

The court records of 1878, for the old county of Hampshire, Mass., then comprising the three river counties, bear the following proofs of the illegality of wearing silks in this country in these modern times?

Divers women at Springfield present at

the court in March last, for that being of

mean estate they did wear silks contrary to

law; viz: Goodwife Lobden, Goodwife Holton, Goodwife Morgan, Goodwife Barber, Mary and Elizabeth Jones Hunt's wife, and daughter, and Abigail Wright's wife, and widow to this court, the six former

appeared in court; they were admonished of their extravagance and dismissed; the others appeared not. And the fines of the women presented at the last court of the like offence are remitted.

The wife of Edward Graming, of Hadley,

THE ADAMS SENTINEL AND GENERAL ADVERTISER.



GETTYSBURG:

MONDAY, JULY 19, 1858.

The People's State Ticket.

SUPREME JUDGE,
JOHN M. READ, of Philadelphia.
CANAL COMMISSIONER,
WILLIAM E. FRAZER, of Fayette.

COUNTY CONVENTION.

At a meeting of the Union County Committee, held in Gettysburg, on Monday, June 28, it was unanimously

Resolved, That in accordance with the

recommendation of the several State Committees, we invite the Citizens of Adams County, who are opposed to the present National Administration, especially to its despotic and fraudulent Leavenworth policy, and its willful neglect of the just claims of domestic industry, and who are in favor of the Sovereignty of the People over their own local concerns; of American institutions as against the policy and intrigues of foreign Governments, and of adequate protection to our home labor; to meet at the usual places for holding Delegate Elections, on Saturday the 31st day of July next, between the hours of 2 and 6 o'clock, P. M., and elect two Delegates from each Borough and Township, to meet in COUNTY CONVENTION, in Gettysburg, on Monday the 2d day of August next, at 10 o'clock, A. M., to nominate a People's Ticket to be supported at the fall election, and to appoint Congressional Conferences, and transact such other business as may be necessary.

By order of Executive Committee,
CHAS. HORNER, Chairman.
WM. F. WALTER, Sec'y.

At the corners of each street—with remorse gnawing at his heart—and the worm that dies not hastening to his repast! Mr. Porter's confession will soon be made public.

Judge Lynch in Indiana.

A Man Turned and Feathered.—A married man named Coons, who is respectively connected, was tarred and feathered on the night of the 5th instant, at Crawfordsville, Indiana. The Lafayette Courier of the 7th has the following particulars:

We see it stated, that new counterfeit \$5 on the Gettysburg Bank and the York County Bank have made their appearance; but we have noticed nothing authentic on the subject.

Mr. C. H. AUSTIN, formerly teacher of the Male High School in this place, who has been one of the instructors in the York County Normal School, has been appointed Teacher of the Male High School in York.

The pastoral relation between the Rev. Joseph Enders and the Conowago Chapel Congregation has been dissolved. He is succeeded by the Rev. Father Cata-

The wheat crop has been pretty generally housed. It is feared there will not be more than what is termed "half a crop," but it may prove better than anticipated.

At the unanimous request of the "Independent Blues," Capt. BUEHLER has withdrawn his resignation as their commanding officer.

The Railroad track is completed from New Oxford to a half mile this side of Conowago; and ears are passed over the road as far as Conowago. The contractors are pushing on.

A Grand Tournament at Mummasburg is to come off on the 31st. See advertisement.

Fast Travelling.

On Monday evening last, a horse of Mr. N. CONORI trotted from Ebensburg to this place, a distance of 10 miles, in 43 minutes and 13 seconds—little over four minutes to the mile! And this over a road far from being good.

A disastrous accident took place on the New York and Erie railroad on Friday morning, 75 miles from New York. Two cars were thrown down an embankment thirty feet, and smashed, caused by a broken rail. Six persons were killed, and forty-seven wounded, some of them fatally. The scene was heart-rending.

News has been received from the fleet engaged in laying the Telegraphic cable. Two unsuccessful attempts were made, and 40 miles of cable lost. They were to make another attempt on the 20th. The weather had been very stormy, and interfered very much with their operations.

Two steamers, the Arctic and Great West, were burned on Thursday evening, two miles below Pittsburg—loss \$28,000.

The Delaware Canal, from Easton to Bristol, has been sold by the Sunbury and Erie Railroad Company to an association of ten or twelve leading capitalists of Philadelphia, for \$1,775,000, to be paid principally in 6 per cent. mortgage bonds, preferred stock, and \$45,000 in cash within ten months. The bargain has been approved by the Governor.

Saved from Loss.—The American Sunday School Union has been saved from loss by the defalcations of Mr. F. W. Porter. He wrung the society out of \$80,000, but by dexterous management, the society has obtained security to the amount of over \$40,000, and the balance has been assumed by a Christian gentleman who desires the welfare of the society.

A Young Lady Killed.—On Saturday, 26th ultimo, a young man and woman, who were to be married the following Monday, went to the woods near Newago, Michigan, and sat down on a log. Meantime a cocky sportsman, who was out after deer, saw the flutter of the lady's dress, fired and shot her through the body, causing her death in three hours.

Later from Utah.
Gen. Johnston Fifty miles from the City—Important Rumor—Treaty of Peace Concluded.

St. JOSEPH, July 7, via Booneville, July 12. The Salt Lake mail of June 19th has arrived.

Gen. Johnston and his command were met at Echo Cañon, fifty miles from Salt Lake City. The army was in excellent health and spirits. Brigham Young and his followers were still at Provo city.

Yung had been to Salt Lake City to confer with Governor Cumming and the peace commissioners, but the result of the conference is not known. It was the established opinion that the Mormons would offer no resistance.

Col. Hoffman left the command of Fort Bridger to Capt. Marey, and accompanied Gen. Johnston.

Everything regarding the future movements of the Mormons was veiled in mystery. Rumors were still rife, however, that they meditated an occupancy of Sonora. The conjectures are numerous in the valley that the United States government intends to purchase the Mormon improvements.

The South Platte river is very high, but the roads are in good condition. The mail party neither saw nor met Indians on the plains, but met a great many traders at different points on the road. The mail was nineteen days out from Salt Lake City to St. Joseph.

The same dispatch says that Judge Sinclair, recently appointed associate judge for Utah, would leave St. Joseph on the 10th of July, accompanied by Mr. Dodge, the district attorney for Utah.

FORT LEAVENWORTH, July 8, via St. Louis, July 12.—An express arrived at the fort this morning from Fort Kearney.

The express passed the Utah mail for St. Joseph. It is said that Governor Cumming and the peace commissioners had concluded a treaty of peace with the Mormons.

Gen. Harvey was in camp, nine miles beyond Fort Kearney, on the 3d of July. The express with orders for him to halt must have overtaken him on the 6th.

The U. S. steamer Mink leaves the fort to-morrow, with Capt. Lovell's and Lt. Lee's companies 2d infantry for Fort Randall. She also takes recruits for the same regiment.

Colonel May's command was met thirty-five miles this side of Fort Laramie. A large body of infantry was at Ash Hollow. Major Emory was encamped on the Big Blue.

The provision trains were progressing finely. The Sioux Indians were scattered all along the route, but were friendly. A heavy snow fell at Fort Bridger on the 10th of June. The garrison at Fort Bridger consisted of Capt. Hendrickson's and Lt. Lt. Smith's companies of the sixth infantry, and Capt. Stewart's troops of the first cavalry.

St. Louis, July 13.—The Republican has Utah dated to the 18th. The conditions agreed upon by the conference between the peace commissioners and the heads of the Mormons are as follows: The United States troops to enter the city without opposition; the civil officers to perform their duties without interruption, and an unconditional obedience to the laws to be rendered. On the other hand, past offences are to be forgotten, as stated in the President's proclamation, and all houses are to be closed against strangers, except one for the Governor.

From Mexico.

NEW ORLEANS, July 9.—By the arrival at this port to-day of the barque Brilliant, Captain Sigisbee, the Picayune has received advice from Vera Cruz to the 26th ultimo.

Mr. Forsyth, the American Minister, had not demanded his passports, as had been reported, but still remained at the capital awaiting instructions from Washington. The British and French merchants had resolved to pay the forced loan upon imports, as demanded by the Government, but would only do so under protest.

A terrible earthquake was experienced throughout the country on the 18th, destroying a large amount of property and causing the loss of nearly fifty lives, besides a great many wounded. At the capital several buildings were thrown to the ground. The shock is represented in the papers to have been the most severe of any that has occurred for the past fifty years.

Drowned in a Bath.

The Va. Valley Whig says: "We regret to learn that a lady by the name of Mrs. Stears, of Lancaster, Pennsylvania, was drowned in the bath at the Roanoke Red Sulphur Springs on Saturday morning last. The circumstances attending the case, as we have heard them, are very mysterious. It seems that Mrs. Stears, together with two or three other ladies, had gone to the bath in company. There being two apartments in the ladies' bath, Mrs. S. occupied one, while the other ladies entered the other. A servant girl entered the bath-room with Mrs. Stears. She was told to leave, and that when needed Mrs. S. would call for her. She accordingly retired to the adjoining room, and there remained until the other ladies were ready to leave. On returning to the door leading to the apartment which had been entered by Mrs. S. it was found to be locked. The door was immediately forced open, and Mrs. S. was found lying in the water, but when rescued, life was extinct. The water in the bath being only some four and a-half feet deep, how she could have drowned, under all the circumstances, is very remarkable. The deceased, we learn, leaves a husband and several children to mourn their loss."

A Fast Young Hoss.—Under this head the Mount Joy Herald tells the following:

"A small lad by the name of Hoss, 10 or 12 years old, took it in his head and carried it out in his back, the other day, to beat a gentleman of our place—whom was driving a good horse in a carriage, on a three mile heat down the Lancaster turnpike. The gentleman acknowledges that after urging his horse as fast as the warm weather would permit with safety, at the end of three miles the lad on foot was not only ahead, but less fatigued than the horse."

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Porter, the Sunday School Defaulter. His Confessions—How his Crime Concluded.

A correspondent of the Boston Journal says:

"Mr. Fred. W. Porter, the defaulter agent of the American Sunday School Union, whose fall made such a sensation a short time since, has at length made a full and complete confession of the great wrong he has done. He stood very high in the Society and in the Church, and he was almost the last man who would have been suspected to be guilty of so foul a deed. In a letter recently laid before the Board of the Sunday School Union, he has made a complete confession. He began his wrong doing nineteen years ago! The plan was the same that he pursued to the last. His temptation began with the mulberry and silk-worm speculation, nineteen years ago, and under the garb of religion he has for that long time carried out his dishonest plans. He allows that at the start he knew it was wrong; but he hoped to be able to meet the notes as they matured. But as he was unable to do so, he was compelled to renew his notes and pay a heavy bonus. Thus, for nineteen years, he has been treading the thorny path of sin, praised for virtues that he knew he did not possess, and taking of the sacrament, which, according to his own professed faith, was adding damnation to himself with each unworthy reception. He defrauded the society out of over \$80,000; but the Philadelphia broker who aided him to the dishonest gain, promptly paid all the notes that his name was on, and the loss was lessened nearly \$10,000. Mr. Porter confesses that in the nineteen years of fraud he has used the name of the society to the large amount of \$800,000, by renewals and raisings. No wonder he is a sick man—one whom, if the law does not reach, the grave will soon over. Nineteen years of fraud and crime, and perpetrated in the name of religion—with despair looking him in the face—exposure waiting for him at the corners of each street—with remorse gnawing at his heart—and the worm that dies not hastening to his repast! Mr. Porter's confession will soon be made public.

The People's Convention.—Assembled at Harrisburg on Wednesday last, and there was a full attendance. Dr. PAINESTOCK was the Senatorial, and C. H. BUEHLER, Representative Delegate from this county. Gov. REEDER, of Northampton county, and first Governor of Kansas, presided over the Convention. On the tenth ballot, JOHN M. READ, Esq., a very eminent lawyer of Philadelphia, was nominated for Supreme Judge; and WM. E. FRAZER, of Fayette county, late State Senator, for Canal Commissioner. It is a very strong ticket, and one which must strike terror into the hearts of the adherents of the wasteful and profligate Administration of Mr. Buchanan. We must now get to work and elect them. A further report of the proceedings will be given next week.

The Reign of Prodigacy.

The Legislature of this State, and the Congress of the United States, having doubled their pay, it would seem a corresponding system of extravagance has been inaugurated in every department of government. Gov. Packer has called the volunteers of the State to assemble at Williamsport—a most inaccessible part of the State—to hold an encampment—for what purpose, no one can tell. That the people must foot the bill is evident from the following to the Delaware County Republican:

Military Encampment.—It is estimated that the proposed military encampment at Williamsport, will cost the State one hundred thousand dollars.

As there are only fifteen thousand dollars at present in the militia fund, it has been suggested that it would be better to postpone the encampment until financial affairs are in a better condition.

It is hardly worth while to run the Commonwealth still further in debt to learn peaceable people the art of

Fire in Hampton.

We regret to learn that the dwelling, nearly new, of Mr. LEWIS CHRONISTER, in Hampton, was destroyed by fire on the morning of the 27th ult., with all his household furniture, the family barely escaping in their night clothing.

The fire is supposed to have originated through the placing of hot ashes in a barrel, in a shed adjoining the house, the day previous.

No insurance. The loss falls heavily upon Mr. C., who has a large family dependent upon him for support.—Compiler.

An elderly man named Lawrence Kling, residing near the Hanover Junction, committed suicide on Tuesday last, by shooting himself with a musket. No cause is assigned.

The steamer Rappahannock, having

in tow 25 canal boats for Fairmount, from Bordentown, N. J., and 55 miles on board, took fire when in the middle of the Delaware, below Philadelphia, on the afternoon of the 15th inst. The fire was first

discovered under the dock, and an attempt was made by the crew to extinguish it, but in a few minutes the flames burst through the deck and spread so rapidly that all attempts to subdue the fire proved abortive. Forty-eight of the mules were burnt to death, and the crew barely escaped with their lives.

The loss is heavy, some of the teams, consisting of three mules, were valued at over \$500.

The Government has received official

information of the defeat of Col. Steptoe's command, by the Indians in Oregon, with a loss of 2 commissioned officers killed and 18 non-commissioned officers and privates killed and wounded.

The difficulties threaten

to be serious, and will undoubtedly en-

gage the prompt and vigorous action of the government. Already 250 troops have sailed from San Francisco for the scene of hostilities.

It is feared we shall have a general Indian war in that region.

The government has, under the advice

of the Attorney General, decided that the loan or tax imposed by the Mexican government on our citizens residing in Mexico is illegal and contrary to treaty stipulations.

The consequence will probably be that Mr. Forsyth will make a formal protest, and if that satisfaction be not rendered, he will withdraw from Mexico.

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has been stated to our government does not appear.

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Further from California.

New York, July 14.—The Star of the West has arrived with \$1,400,000 in treasure, and about four hundred passengers. She reports that business at San Francisco during the past fortnight had been quite active, with large sales of provisions, mining implements, clothing, and firearms at advanced rates. Hassall flour had sold at auction at a heavy decline, and last quotations were \$11 a \$12 superfine. Small lots brought \$14.

Eight thousand persons had left California for Frazer river. Owing to a scarcity of laborers in California prices had advanced 30 per cent., and six steamers and ten sailing vessels had been detained in San Francisco.

The Hudson Bay Company had stationed armed vessels at the mouth of the river to prevent the emigrants from carrying goods into the interior, but an American vessel is reported to have entered in spite of the blockade.

The defeat of Col. Steptoe is confirmed. His command fell into an ambuscade, and was attacked by a large number of Indians. He was forced to retreat with a loss of seven killed and fifteen wounded. The troops were not sufficiently supplied with ammunition.

A general Indian war was expected.—Gen. Clarke had dispatched troops from San Francisco and Los Angeles to assist Col. Steptoe in case of necessity.

A Jolt.

The other day, as a train of cars on the Orange and Alexandria, (Va.) Railroad was at the bridge opposite the residence of Mr. Wallach, near Culpepper, C. H., the engine driver discovered a man sitting on the track, with his head hanging down, as if taking a nap. All efforts were made to stop the train; though it being near the end of a curve, it was impossible to do so in time. When the engine struck the man, it lifted him eight or ten feet in the air, and he fell flat on his back in the ditch, apparently lifeless. The conductor ran the train back and took him on board, and started back to procure for him medical aid. While on the way back, the man commenced talking, remarking that they were carrying him the wrong way. He soon after raised up his head and said he was not hurt. He then rose to his feet, remarking at the time, "Stranger, you gave me a thundering jolt! Hello! let me get off!" The train stopped. As he was alighted on the ground, he jumped up and cracked his heels together, and bade adieu. He called himself Jack Brown, of Culpepper.

A Long Pastorate.—On the 27th of June, Rev. Dr. Snell, senior pastor of the First Congregational church in North Brookfield, Mass., preached a discourse appropriate to the day as the sixtieth anniversary of his settlement. He is now in his 84th year, and has lived to see all the church, over which he was settled in his youth, swept away by death.

Singular Case of Divorce.—A suit for divorce is now pending in the Ohio courts between a man and his wife, who are said to have lived together very happily for a year, at the close of which a child was born, and became the cause of the domestic difficulty that will end in their separation, the dissension being all about an innocent name given to an innocent infant. The wife intimated to her husband that she would like to have the child called Athel. At this the huge lord objected, remembering one of her "names" before marriage; she urged; he refused; she wept; he grew obstinate, and said she need not hope to shake his resolution by her tears—he was marble when a principle was involved. She intimated that there was a remedy to which she would not object; he comprehended her meaning, and hence an application for divorce.

PANTS

of every possible description, and at prices that cannot fail to please the most economical purchaser.

The eldest daughter of Dr. H. Atman, of Hanover, an interesting little girl, aged 7 years, was drowned in the Conestoga, in Lancaster county, on the 8th inst. She was fishing along the creek, which was near their residence, (the Dr. not having yet removed his family to Hanover,) and somehow fell into water some six feet deep. On the same day, the Doctor went on a visit to his family, and as he was getting out of the stage, the first news he heard was, that his eldest daughter, Margaret, had just been taken out of the Conestoga creek, a corpse! His feelings may be imagined.

The Markets.

BALTIMORE—Friday last.

Flour,	\$4 25	4 37
Wheat,	1 00	1 18
Rye,	69 06	75
Corn,	50 00	88
Oats,	40 00	45
Cloverseed,	4 00	4 50
Timothyseed,	2 00	2 25
Buck Cattle,	6 50	7 50
Hay, (in bundles,)	12 00	15 00
Do. (loose),	9 00	11 00

FORK—Friday last.

Flour, per bushel,	3 87
Wheat, per bushel,	85 01
Rye,	65
Corn,	75
Oats,	36
Clover Seed,	4 00
Timothy Seed,	2 00
Plaster Paris, per ton,	8 50

HANOVER—Thursday last.

Flour, (from Wagons,)	44 00
Wheat, per bushel,	90 01
Rye,	65
Corn,	68
Oats,	33
Buckwheat,	45
Timothy Seed,	1 50
Clover Seed,	4 00

Married.

In York, on Wednesday last, by the Rev. J. Sime, Mr. HENRY N. MINNIGH, of this borough, to Miss ELIZA J. EPPLEMAN, of Bendersville.

On Tuesday last, in Allegheny City, Pa., Mr. J. BAILY LIVINGSTON, to Miss HATTIE M. MORRIS.

On the 13th inst., in St. John's Church, Philadelphia, by Rev. C. W. Schaefer, Rev. S. SUNTMAN, 1st Pistor of the Lutheran Church in Taneytown, Md., but now of Bala Cynwyd, Montgomery co., Pa., to Miss LIA E. LEHMAN, of Germantown, Pa.

Wid.

On Friday last, JOHN L. GUBERNATOR, Esq., of Conowago town, by.

On Saturday last, JOHN, infant son of Mr. George Colton, Jr., of this borough.

In Baltimore, on the 11th inst., Mrs. SARAH BUEHLER, mother of E. B. Buehler, Esq., of this borough, aged 71 years 10 months and 22 days.

In Madison county, Ohio, on the 20th of June, Mr. JOSEPH WALKER, formerly of Tyrone township, this county, aged 81 years 10 months and 14 days.

In Carlisle, on the 23d ult., WM. H. TROUT, Esq., formerly of this place, in the 44th year of his age.

Particular Attention!

THE RAIL ROAD

WILL without doubt be finished to Gettysburg by the first of October next, and it is confidently expected that the board of Directors will give a free "blow" out" on that great day. Meantime Picking would most respectfully inform those 500 men who purchased their Overcoats from him last fall, and those 499 who have already procured their Summer Clothing, and the public generally, that he has just returned from the city with another beautiful assortment of Coats, consisting of Cloth, Cassimere, Cashmere, Indian cloth, Ducks, and Linen, Frock, sack and Kragans.

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of every possible description, and at prices that cannot fail to please the most economical purchaser.

VESTS

that will compete in make and style with the best custom work. Thankful for the past encouragement, I hope by a desire to please, a strict attention to business, and by giving you all good and cheap clothing, to merit a continuance of your patronage. Remember the place, Chambersburg street, opposite the English Lutheran Church. F. B. PICKING.

Jury List—August Court.

GRAND JURY.

Borough of Berwick—Joseph R. Henry. Borough of Gettysburg—Jacob Brinkerhoff, Wm. Reever, George Jacobs, Wm. H. Culp.

Mountpleasant—Solomon Toot.

Cumberland—John Slyder.

Monallen—Andrew Noel, Emmanuel Brugh, Richard Fitzgerald.

Franklin—Jacob Dardorff, Philip Catsball, John Hartman, Wm. Geyer.

Germany—Benjamin Landis.

Huntington—Joseph Trium.

Hanover—Michael Bohn, Daniel Bear.

Butler—Adam Gardner, Jesse Dull, Jonathan Wissler.

Liberty—John Harner.

Latinore—Jonathan Brennan.

Berwick—Jacob Lochman.

GENERAL JURY.

Borough of Gettysburg—Peter Raffensperger.

Cumberland—Joseph Bayly.

Butler—John Raffensperger, Michael Deardorff, John Eicholtz.

Franklin—Samuel Lohr, Isaac Rife, Henry Mickley, Ephraim Newnan.

Freedom—Joseph Hoffman.

Germantown—David Weikert, John Miller, Martin Steffy, J. Augustus Shorb.

Hamilton—Robert M'Leaf, Jacob Hoke, Jephtha Dubs, Daniel Musselman, Adam Butt.

Hamilton—Charles Rebert, Geo. King.

Huntington—Cyrus Beulah, John Miller (of C.), John Marsden, James H. Neely, Adam Weigle, Jacob Schaeffer.

Latinore—Jesus Leas, Joseph Flohr.

Liberty—Jacob Kise, James O'Brien, Joseph Riddlemeyer.

Conowago—Christian Weisenole.

Mount Joy—Elijah Eckernre, Peter Ornoff, Peter Baker, Daniel Shaeffer.

Monallen—Peter Adams.

Oxford—Abiel F. Gitt, Geo. Smith.

Reading—Geo. Brown, Elias Bushay.

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THE ADAMS SENTINEL AND GENERAL ADVERTISER.

To Bridge Builders.

SEALED proposals will be received at the office of the Commissioners of Adams County, until **Tuesday the 20th of July next**, for Building a Wooden Bridge across Mincey Branch, on the road leading from Fairfield to Nunamaker's Mill. The Bridge is to be built after the style of Burr's patent, one span 70 feet long.

Plans and specifications for the Bridge can be seen by persons wishing to bid on the day of letting, or by application to J. M. WALTER, Clerk, to the Commissioners.

HENRY A. PICKING,

JOSEPH BENNER,

JACOB RAFFENSPERGER,

Comm'r.

Attest—J. M. WALTER, Clerk.

May 23.

READY MADE CLOTHING.

George Arnold

NEW FIRM.
BRINGMAN & CULP,
Successors to Bringman & Aghinbaugh,

Manufacturers and Dealers in

HAS now on hand the largest Stock of Ready Made Clothing in Town, comprising every variety and size—all of his own manufacturing; which will be warranted well made. Having bands constantly employed cutting out, and making up, if we cannot fit you with a garment, ready-made, we will sell you the goods, take your measure, and make you up a garment on the shortest notice.—Please call at the Clothing Emporium, where we will find Mr. Culp always on hand, bright and accommodating. Our Stock is large, well selected, and will be sold cheap for cash. Gettysburg, March 29, 1858.

Cheap! Cheap! More New Goods!

JACOBS and BRO. have just returned

from the city, with a very large assort-

ment of Cloths, Cassimeres, Vestings, Sun-

mer Goods, and everything else in the men's

wear line. They also offer plain and fancy

Shirts, Collars, silk and cotton Handkerchiefs,

Suspender, etc. Having bought unusually

cheap, for the cash, they are enabled to sell

CHEAPER THAN EVER—an excellent full cloth

made up, for \$13, for instance. Give

them a call, at their new establishment,

in Chambersburg street, a few doors west of the

Court-house, before purchasing elsewhere.

May 17.

The First of the Season.

MARCUS SAMSON has just received

from the New York Auction Sales, a

large lot of

Ready-made Clothing

for spring and summer, which he is able to

sell at prices unprecedentedly low. The new

arrival consists of Frock, Sack & Raglan Coats,

with Pantaloons, in great variety, new

styles and patterns—for Men and Boys. Call

and examine the large assortment before pur-

chasing elsewhere.

Goods will be received from New York ev-

ery few weeks throughout the season. In-

dicements to purchase such as cannot be of-

fered by any other establishment in the coun-

try are now, and will continue to be offered, at

MARCUS SAMSON,
Opposite the Bank.

April 5, 1858.

THE 500 PEOPLE

W H O bought their Winter Clothing from

FRANKLIN B. PICKING, are all

coming back, and bringing with them their

friends and acquaintances, to examine his

X L N T

assortment of Spring and Summer Clothing,

just opened at his new Clothing establishment

in Chambersburg street, opposite the Luther-

an Church. They will have the cheapest and

best assortment of Goods to select from, ever

made. They are prepared to sell as low

as the lowest—defying all competition. Give

them a call and examine their assortment

before purchasing elsewhere. No trouble to

show goods.

Clothing made up on short notice and in

the very best and most tasteful manner.

With their long practical experience in the

business, and a desire to please, they hope to

be able to give satisfaction in all cases.

CALL! ONE AND ALL!

Gettysburg, March 23.

FRESH FRUITS,

GROCERIES, NOTIONS, &c.

April 26.

FRANKLIN B. PICKING.

D. PAXTON & NEW FIRM. [FR. M'ILHENY.]

Paxton & M'Ilheny,

(Successors to Cobean & Paxton.)

WHOLESALE AND RETAIL DEALERS IN

HATS, CAPS,

BOOTS, SHOES & STRAW GOODS.

4150.

Wall Paper, Window Shades, Trunks, Carpet

Bags, Umbrellas, Canes, Tobacco & Segeras,

At the South-east Corner of Centre Square,

Gettysburg, Adams county, Pa.

March 23.

NEW FIRM.

GROCERIES & DRY GOODS.

J. C. GUINN & Brother

H AVE taken the store of John Hoke, on

the North West corner of the Diamond,

where they will continue the Dry Goods and

Grocery business on an enlarged scale. They

will constantly keep on hand a large and va-

riety of everything in their line.

They have just laid in a large and splendid

stock of

Spring and Summer Goods,

and are now opening them for the inspection

of the public. We cordially invite the citi-

zens of Gettysburg, and vicinity to give us a

call, and examine for themselves, as we feel

satisfied they will want no other recom-

mendation to induce them to buy. We are de-

determined to keep nothing but good Goods and to

sell cheaper than the cheapest for the cash.

Give us a call—no trouble to show goods.

J. C. GUINN & BRO.

March 29.

Now for Bargains, at

JOHN SCOTT'S NEW STORE,

In Chambersburg Street,

W H O has just added to his large stock of

Groceries, &c., a full supply of DRY

GOODS, Calicoes, Muslins, Delaines, &c.,

which have been selected with care, and will

be sold at prices to suit the times. Call and

examine for yourselves. Also, just received

a fresh supply of Groceries and Quisenware,

such as Rice, Molasses, Coffee, Cheese, Spice,

Oranges, Lemons, Almonds, Prunes, Confections,

Cacao Nuts, Powder, Shot, Tobacco, Segeras,

Brooms, Shovels, Loops, Scythes and Scythe

Snaths, Whetstones, &c., in a word—every-

thing appertaining to a variety store.

The public will accept my thanks for the

liberal patronage heretofore given me, and are

requested to call and examine my stock of

Goods. I will be glad to see my friends at

all times, and will sell them Goods at prices

which cannot be beat.

May 10.

JOHN SCOTT.

MEN'S WEAR.

J. SCHICK would invite the attention

of buyers to his large Stock of Fine

Cloths, Fine Colored & Fine

Cassimeres, Side Striped

Coats, Vestings, Cravats, Hosiery, Gloves, Su-

pers, Handkerchiefs, &c., &c.

April 5, 1858.

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J. SCHICK'S, all

the best quality and at the smallest

profits, at

SCOTT'S.

PRIME RIBS, HAMS, & Sausages, the best

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